

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 09792909/5322  
First Named Inventor: Tomio Ishigami  
Title of Invention: Charge Transfer Device and Method of Driving the Same, and Solid-State Imaging Device and Method of Driving the Same  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 18)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 63  
(and 1 cover page)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 22  
(Figs. 1-25)
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Total Pages
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy Assignment Papers from a prior application
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ IDS By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A or PTO-1449)
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations are enclosed
  - c. ☐ Copy IDS Citations from a prior application
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment "A" to  
1.53(b) DIVISIONAL Total Pages 9
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (properly addressed; postage prepaid)
15. ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Priority Document:  
Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122
  - a. ☐ Non-publication Request (PTO/SB/35 or equivalent)
  - b. ☐ Publication Request (PTO/SB/35 or equivalent)
17. ☐ Other:
  - a. ☐ Express Mail Certificate (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

18. ☒ CONTINUING APPLICATION. If continuing application, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- a. ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/996,313
  - b. ☒ Prior application information: Examiner Name: R. Tillery Group Art Unit: 2612
  - c. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
  - d. ☒ Please cancel parent Claims 9-23 before calculating the filing fee for this divisional application.

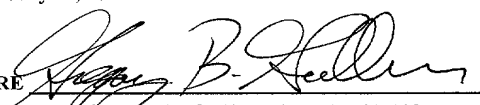
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- e. ☒ In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- f. ☒ A check including the amount of \$740.00 to cover the total filing fee is enclosed.

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